

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1.-10. (canceled).

11. (currently amended): A skeleton drum around which a sheet can be wound and fixed, the drum comprising:

(a) a rotating shaft;

(B) a plurality of wide cylindrical supports, each support having a support surface for supporting the sheet and being arranged so as to be coaxial with the rotating shaft such that an interval, which is smaller than a width of ~~the~~ each said wide cylindrical support, is formed between the supports; and

(C) a plurality of chucks for pressing a leading edge and a trailing edge of the sheet toward the rotating shaft.

12. (original): The drum of claim 11, wherein the drum is for fixing the sheet when the sheet is to be scan-exposed.

13. (original): The drum of claim 11, wherein the support surface of each support is disposed on an imaginary cylindrical surface coaxial with the rotating shaft.

14. (original): The drum of claim 11, wherein the support surface of each support extends around a periphery of the drum.

15. (currently amended): The drum of claim 11, wherein the plurality of chucks include a leading edge chuck configured to ~~for pressing~~ the leading edge of the sheet towards the rotating shaft disposed at a first location on the support surface of the plurality of cylindrical supports, and a trailing edge chuck configured ~~for to pressing~~ the trailing edge of the sheet towards the rotating shaft disposed at a second location on the support surface of the plurality of cylindrical supports.

16.-20. (canceled).